

George Washington Carver

If such a brilliant scientist named George Carver were my teacher, he would be my inspiration. I would admire him for what he did. Like how he tried so hard to get an education, how he helped farmers with their crops, and most of all, how he created uses for the peanut. George Carver was a fantastic teacher and scientist. I can imagine myself living back in the time when Dr. Carver was alive.

As I was planting crops, I saw a man walking toward me. I didn't know who he was, so I said nicely, "Can you please not step on the first row of crops through the fourth row of crops, because my dad can't help and I don't want to start over." Then Dr. Carver would say, "You know cotton will just damage your soil. Maybe you should grow peanuts." So then I tried peanuts and Dr. Carver helped me plant them. Then he offered me a chance to go to his college and be in his class. I said, "Yes!"

Once I got to his college class the first activity was not fun. It was to pick up trash. I was hot and was sweating non-stop. He said that it was important for us to pick up this trash and that he would teach us how to use it to make useful things for the classroom. He said that he would teach me a lot about science because it was his favorite subject, and that he had a thirst for knowledge, nature, and agriculture that he would like to share.

We finally did something different. We planted flowers and Dr. Carver told us how to do it. He planted flowers all around the college because he got so carried away. He let us plant some too. Then he took us out to the farm. He showed us how to make crops better by planting peanuts instead of cotton. He said cotton would damage the soil by taking out all the nutrients.

In Dr. Carver's class, we learned things by seeing and doing. We sometimes asked him about his life and childhood. As the days passed, I wanted the last day to be the best day of college, and it was. We did all kinds of cool things. I graduated! I was so sad to leave college and Dr. Carver, but now I was ready to go back home and use the things I learned from being in Dr. Carver's class.